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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE IRELAND'S JUNE ELECTIONS RESULTED IN CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT. NEW MINISTERS ASSUMED DUTIES ONLY LAST WEEK, AND FIRST PRIORITY HAS GONE TO HOST OF LOCAL PROBLEMS. DCM TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF SOCIAL MEETING WITH NEW FONMIN O'KENNEDY TO INQUIRE ON PROGRESS OF DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN LENDING ARRANGEMENT (PER REF B). O'KENNEDY INDICATED THAT NEW GOVERNMENT

HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON ISSUE, THANKED DCM FOR BRINGING IT TO HIS ATTENTION, AND PROMISED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT PERSONALLY.

2. IN PARALLEL APPROACH, EMBOFFS RAISED CONTENTS REFS A AND B WITH WORKING LEVEL FON MIN REP, AND PROVIDED OUTLINE OF KEY PARAS OF REF A, EMPHASIZING USEFULNESS OF TIMELY RESPONSE TO COORDINATION EFFORT.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE LESS FORTHCOMING THAN PREVIOUS ONE ON PORTUGAL (REF B). OFFICIALS AWARE OF SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF IRISH PARTICIPATION IN LENDING ARRANGEMENT. AT SAME TIME, CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT, CURRENT DOMESTIC ECON PROBLEMS, AND POSSIBLE NEED FOR NEW LEGISLATION TO ENABLE SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL ALL TEND TO MILITATE AGAINST RAPID GOI DECISION AND QUICK DISBURSEMENT OF POSSIBLE AID.

4. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION BEFORE GOI OFFICIALS AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ASAP. SHANNON

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